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Subject: Re: FANSTEEL FACILITY EE/CA

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>>> <Ogrady.Johnj@epamail.epa.gov> 12/07/00 11:36AM >>>
ATTENTION: Chris Kallis, Paul Lake, Jim Moore, and Pete Sorensen,

RE: FANSTEEL ENGINEERING EVALUATION/COST ANALYSIS

OPERABLE UNIT 01 - SITE/SPILL ID# B5H7
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Vulcan Louisville Smelting Company (aka The Vacant Lot)
CERCLIS ID # ILD097271563

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